

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH, 3RD, 2022 A.D.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of March 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Magruder's Restaurant & Pub for Irish American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Irish American Heritage Month is celebrated each year in March with the President and Congress taking time to honor the achievements and contributions of Irish immigrants and their descendants living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, heritage month coincides with Saint Patrick's Day, the Irish national holiday on March 17, a Roman Catholic religious holiday that honors the Saint who introduced Christianity to Ireland in the fifth century; and

WHEREAS, each year in March, the Irish Taoiseach visits the United States for Saint Patrick's Day where a shamrock ceremony takes place in the Oval Office, followed by a luncheon attended by the Taoiseach, President, Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and other officials at the Capitol. The day concludes with a St. Patrick's Day reception at the White House; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, there were over thirty-four million Americans who identify as Irish according to the US Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, as many as four and a half million Irish immigrants arrived in the United States between 1820 and 1930, in part due to the Irish Potato Famine; and

WHEREAS, today Irish American Heritage Month is celebrated throughout the United States with parades, community events, dancing, live music, theatre, literature, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, we honor Magruder's Restaurant & Pub on 4995 Broadway Street, Depew, New York, for its long Irish heritage of good food and good cheer this Saint Patrick's Day; and

WHEREAS, Magruder's Restaurant & Pub is a neighborhood meeting place owned by Matt Dombrowski for over 30 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize Magruder's Restaurant & Pub during Irish American Heritage Month and celebrate the history of this longstanding local Irish establishment.

Honorable Frank J. Todaro
 Erie County Legislator, 8th District